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Enough is Enough

I am a subscriber of AOL but do not agree with them or anyone else that is inclined to make Microsoft the scapegoat for all the problems that face the industry in regards to competition. Where would the industry be now if microsoft never exited?

While AOL charges Microsoft with "anticompetitive conduct," it has fought the efforts of Microsoft to the improvement of instant messaging, which is a big inconvience to anyone using the internet for correspondence. This is only a way that AOL uses ITS anticompetitive conduct.

I am asking for your help in throwing out AOL's recent litigation against Microsoft.

Respectfully,

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